

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/736,038 Confirmation No.: 4020  
Applicants : Eric David Harper, *et al.*  
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Title : SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE USE OF A SOFTWARE APPLICATION ON  
A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS  
Group Art Unit : 4176  
Examiner : Murali K. Dega  
Docket No. : 20503-4023  
Customer No. : 34313

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.